Futures closed steady at advance

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 - The favor-able outlob in the apot and export de-partments created a considerable de-mand on the opening of the cutton mar-ket today. In the first half-hour of trading prices were advanced 29 to 19

MISCELLANEOUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Butter un-

ars. Poultry—Alive higher fowls, 20@25c

ST LOUIS, Dec 13.—Poultry, butte

**GRAIN MARKETS** 

Moderate Declines in Corn

Corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.55; No. 3 yellow, nominal, No. 4 yellow, \$1.43 %1.44.
Onto-No. 3 white 714 @ 71% c; standard, 71% @ 772 %c;
Rye-No. 2, \$1.81% @ 1.62%,
Barley-90c @ 1.61% @ 1.62%,
Clover-Nominal
Pork-Nominal

ST LOUIS, Dec 19—Corn, No. 5, 31 886125; No. 2 white, \$1.50, Oats, No. 2 white, 724674c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 19—Cash wheat, irregular, No. 1 hard, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2.27, 92.23; No. 1 red, \$2.27; No. 2, \$2.250, 236.

226. Corn. unchanged to lower: No. 2 mixed, \$1,5001.5; No. 2 white, \$1,519 1.52; No. 2 yellow \$1,5291.53. Oats, unchanged, No. 2 white, 74%# 75c; No. 2 mixed, 752/73/4c.

LIEUT. L. W. GUNTHER

Potatoes unchanged.

25 50 25 57 25 38 25 52

24.70 24.80 24.55 24.65

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ROUND THE TICKER

Cotton.

New York.—Hayden, Stone & Co.: The situation seems to be developing very nearly in line with builtsh expec-tations

The stock of cotton on shipboard in New Orleans this morning is 483 bales against 27,614 a year ago. Liverpool cables

Liverpool cables "Restrictions on sell-

New York -Still December and Janu-

ary to cover, all here pullish and long; South has March for sate at 50; if that is absorbed they will put it higher again—Hustace Hubbard to Reese.

New Orleans.-Possibly some hesita-

to Cotter & Turner.

Grain.

Memphis receipts: Corn 5, oats 2 and hay 9 cars

Hog receipts: Chicago, 43,000; Omaha, 8,000; Kansas City, 16,000; Sicux City, 1,000; Sr. Joseph, 17,000; St. Louis,

Chicago—Receipts: Wheat 222,000; corn, 237,000; cats, 368,000; Shipments: Wheat, 604,000; corn, 228,000; cats, 353,-

Morse to Shepard & Gluck.

Chicago—Secretary Mauff says that a food license is still required to permit one staying long current month, but if one is short and does not intend to make delivery, but intends to cover in the pit and adjust contract, no license is necessary—Wagner & Co.

Chicago—Bullish government corn crop figures seem to be expressed in the 19-cent advance now, so sales on bulges in order; outs situation bearish.

—King, Farnum & Co. to Reese.

Chicago—The corn market continues

bulges in order; oats situation certain.

King, Farnum & Co. to Reese.

Chicago—The corn market continues to follow cash prices. It is Dec. 19 and the corn belt has yet received no proper freese to condition the roads. Tribune reviews the long distance situation bearishly. Tribune says government wheat rules favor Minneapolis and Illinois millers have to pay excess wheat prices. Corn futures are strong at the 1.35 level, but slow to exceed it. Stock yards writers say the corn belt is bullish on corn, but not on hogs. Corn belt thinks corn in the grain will bring much more money than in the hog.—Wagner & Co.

Chicago—Some of buying of lard and ribs that looks like packers.

Chicago—Corn market supported by

Methodist Delegates at Hotel · Chisca Will Adjourn Thursday Night After Outlining Program for Next Year.

seembling of the "machiners" by

The demants here are also completing flame for the hig celebration in fourness of from lane 30 to July 1, 1819. At that time 800 one Methodists will fast half a million delegates. Exhibits from the mission fields of thing Africa, Brasil, "this and Kores will be biggerth begants will be staged typicing life in mission fields of thing Africa, Brasil, "this and Kores will be injured. Digeants will be staged typicing life in mission fields. The occasion for such a celebration will be the observance of the 170th anniversary of American Methodists of America. Altern and vided into Nothern and Southern methods, as at present, state of their first mission fund and sent out their first mission fund and sent out their first mission fund and sent out their first will be resent, state at 10 c clock Thursday night. Between now and June 21. By the diste of the exposition, meetings of officials will be organize locally the officers of the centennry celebration are Bishop James Atkins, chairman, by W. W. Finnon, executive secretary, Dr. J. J. Stowe, treasurer Jr. W. E. Beauchamp, secretary, Dr. W. G. Cram, of Keren, assistant secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Hargtove, associate secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Hargtove, associate secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Hargtove, associates secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Hargtove, associates and secretary.

WANTED-PLACE TO PUT STATUE OF GEN. STEWART

CHATTANODIA. Tenn. Dec 19. (Spi.) Members of the A. F. Siewart chapter of the Daughiers of the Confederacy, are in a quandary. Some time ago they obtained permission to erect a life-sized bronze status of Gen. Stewart in the corridor of the handsome Hamilton county courflivors. The marble for the base was delivered yesterday and its feasy to be placed in position. developed that the base weight

**BULK OF HUN PRISONERS** HELD AT OGLETHORPE

CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Dec. 18.
(Spi) — There has been some misapprehension as to the release or parole of German prisoners from the prison at Fort Ogichorpe. The facts are that only 30 or 40 men have been paroled since the prison was established, and these were held an minor charges. These men are still under surveillance of secret service men.

Those who have committed any offense against the government are still held and will not be paroled until the proper time. There are now 3,000 prisoners in the barracks at Ogietharpe About 1,800 were taken from internon German vessels. Others counst of men picked up in various cities, violators of the espionage act, etc.

PUNISHMENT OF MOB AT HICKMAN ASKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—An appeal for punishment of the misked men who ynched a discharged negro soldier at Hickman, Ky. Monday, for renbring arrest and beating a deputy sheriff, has been telegraphed to Gov. Stanley, of Kentucky, by the National Association for the Advancement of Pelored People, it was amounted here last night. of kentucky, by the National Associa-tion for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced here last night.

If such atrocities are possible in the future, the ends for which this war was fought have been defeated, said the

DIXIE FLYER DITCHED: BAGGAGE MASTER HURT

CHATTANDORIA Term, thee 18—
The Dixie Fiver on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis ratiway, from
Chicago en route to Jacksonville, was
ditched at Kitigs tiridge, even miles
east of chattaneoga hast night, seven
cars leaving the rulls. Only one person, the baggage master, was scriously
injured, although the passengers received a shaking up the passengers
were brought back to a nuttateoga and
routed over the Southern ratiway.

SOFIA PAPER DEMANDS PUNISHMENT OF BULGARS

Every Man's Wife

Knows he wants cigars for Xinas, but he wants his favorite brand inst 'cab-bage.") Ask Samelson, he knows adv

CAPT. FRAZIER HOME.

CHATTANCOGA, Tenn. Item (Spl.)—Capt. Fred Frazier, who maged Gov. Rye's campaign for sen and who later volunteered for ser

FACES LIQUOR CHARGE. Clint Burns is held at the city fall on a federal warrant charging violation of the Heed liquor amendment. He is alleged to have brought it quarts of whicky to Memphis from Caruthers Mariowe, Extra or Isco, all fine Havana brands.

# GERMAN GIBRALTAR BEING MADE READY FOR YANKS

ed Press )—The German fortress of Efrinbreitstein, often called Gibraltar of the Ehine, just across the river from Coblens, is being prepared for occupancy by the American troops Latti Dec. 8, the day after the American advance guirrd arrived in Coblens, the fortress was decupled by several regiments of German Since then the fortress has been cleaned throughout by German soldiers assisted by mores of TO GO TO BAI TIC SEA

The Dead W FIGHT ON MOSQUITOES IN

Mrs. Mary Smith.

JACKSON, Miss. Piec. 19. (Spl.)—Mrs. Mary Smith, one of Jackson's oldest inhabitants, and mother of Prof. Herbert Swift, sunceintendent of guards at the signal corps building in Washington, 11. C., died at her home here and was birled Wednesday. Mrs. S. J. Wells.

PONTOTOC Muss, Dec. 19 (Spi.)—Mrs. S. J. Wells, 72, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ewelt Bost, of Algoris. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Commander, and the interment made at Thaxton, where the family formerly resided many years. Mrs. N. E. McKnight.

PONTOTOC Miss. Dec 19. (Spl.)—
If her digesting for A long time in a
seeble condition, Mrs. M. E. McKnight
ind Wedneslay at the home of her
ion, W. H. Howen, three and a half
niles north of here, interment was
hade at Oak Hill cemetery. The deseased was born in Rome, Ga., but
then quite young came to this state
with her parents who socated in Tipman country near Hiller where she

Mrs. W. A. Mason.

BRISTOL. Tenn. Dec. 19 (Spl.)—Mis. W. A. Mason, mother of Engineer I. It. Mason, of this city, died Subday at her home at Kew She was 78 years old. Her aged husband, and nine children survive her

Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

BRISTOL, Tenn. Dec. 19 (Spl.)—Mrs. Mary M. Ramsey, 65, died Sunday in Halls Bottom. Washington county, Death was due to a stroke of paralysis following a long illness. Her four sons survive her. Foneral services were con-flucted from the home. Rev. J. E. 2 utbrie officiated. Buriat was in Wal-out Grove cemetery.

L. F. Abernathy.

PINE BLUFF, Ark, Dec. 18 (8pl.)

L. F. Abernathy 48, a farmer living over Hooker, 10 miles south of Pine Bluff, died at his home after a linger-tog lilness. He is survived by three children, two brothers, G. T. Abernathy, of Hooker, and Joseph Abernathy, of Covington, Tehn, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Burns, of England. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the burlat was at Derresseaux cemetery.

Joe Pilkington.

PINE BLUEF, Ark. Dec. 19 (8pl.)—Joe H. Pilkington, 6k one of the most premiuent farmers in the county, died at his home on the Dollarway road live miles north of the city. Mr. Pilk-ington was been in England in 1850 five miles north of the city. Mr. Pikington was been in England in 1856, and came here with his parents when but a small boy and has lived here ever since. He has always been a booster for the county and was once active in its political affairs. The deceased leaves his widow, three some-Cliff, former deputy-constable. Cleve, who is in France, and Robsett, three daughters—Mrs. James McNuity, Mrs. Tom Misulty and Miss Bessie Pilkington, He held the position of constable of Washington township for 25 years.

**OMARRIAGES IO** 

Ogden-McClellan.

NATCHEZ, Miss. Dec. 19. (Spl.)—
Mcf. and Mrs. William Ogden announce
the engagement and approaching martage of their daughter, Miss. Laura
Walworth Ogden, to Lieut. George Russell McCleilan. The marriage will take
place on the afternoon of Thursday,
lice 26 at 5 o'clock.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN Tenn. Deck 19.

Spl'-Miss Franta Williams, a former student of Blue Mountain college, and Frier R. Branton, Jr. of Leinnid, Miss., have been united in marriage, according to an amounteement received here by the many friends of the bride, who speul two years at B. M. C., and who speul two years at B. M. C., and who is well known in Mississipp) social circles. Mrs. Branton's home is at Cleveland, Miss. The bridgeroom is the son of F. R. Branton, St., a prominent plantser of Leiand. After a honeymoon on the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Branton will make their home on the Mississippi plantation near Leiand.

N. Y.-CHICAGO AIRPLANE MAIL AGAIN DELAYED

criticasio, bec 19.—The tribulations of the New York ableage air mall service continue Pilot Mike Ebersole broke a propellar and one wing of his airplane in landing at Ashburn field senierday, and hence could not start with the mail this morning. It may take several days to repair the dam-

STILL IS RAIDED.

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 12 (Spl.) -Sheriff Romine and Officer Hendor The still was destroyed, but the operators escaped before the officers got to the still Sheriff Romine has been very active in his war against the moonshiners and has destroyed a number of stills.

Mother, Sister, Sweetheart.

## 1918 COVERED BIG FIELD

Mosquite eradication work by the county authorities during the spring and summer months evered a territory of 100 square miles about Memphis. According to a report submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by J. E. Heimes, former county commissioner. This report was on work exclusive of Memphis and Park field.

Turing the season time miles of drainage ditches were dug, some of them to a depth of 10 or 15 feet, and 34,513 gallous of oil distributed over pools, pends and marshes.

As a result Memphis was less bothered by mosquitoes than any year in the city's history. This was frue up to Sept. I, when the appropriation for the work was exhausted and operations ceased. There was considerable annoyance from mosquitoes after that time.

The Chamber of Commerce for the coming season will attempt to obtain an increased appropriation for the work and it is believed that it can be continued until frost kills the mosquitoes.

PEACE INCREASING WORK OF RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 - The coming of peace has served to increase rather than diminish the work of the American Red Cross, said Provost Marshal-Gen. Crowder, in a statement is sued today in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign. Cross Christmas membership campaign.

"The need for the Red Cross," said Gen. Crowder, "does not terminate with the cessation of hostilities—rather are its usefulness and its scope increased. With the war at an end, the Red Cross must furs its hand to the reliabilitation of devastated Europe, not only in the late theaters of operation, but in all those fields just delivered from hostile occupation and among all those people who for more than four years have felt the heel of German oppression. To embarrass its activities at this time is to add misery to suffering.

LINTER PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Figures on production of linters and cutton seed products to bec. 1, were announced this merning. The figures, with 1917. Linters, bales 1918,
Hull fiber 70,361
Motes, grabbots, etc. 8,628
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tons Linters, bales 448,073
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Motes, grabbots, etc. 8,628 12,832
Seed received mills,
Crushed, tons 1,664,952 1,531,351
Seed on hand 1,150,146 1,165,145
Crude oil produced,
pounds 41,177,241 468,346,889
Reflied, pounds 301,686,741 284,368,922
Cakes and meal,
fons 771,885 734,763
Hulls, tons 343,300 353,736
FEW STRAGGLING CASES

DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

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Strong Pounds 1,564,954 1,364, 136

ules.

It is explained that the same pre-autions to prevent becoming infected and spreading influenza are also good to prevent catching and spreading odds, is grippe, bronche and lobar meumonia and other respiratory dis-

MAJ.-GEN. STURGIS WITH ARMY OF OCCUPATION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19 (Spl.)

—Maj.-Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, who commanded the 87th division during its training period at Camp Pike, and who took the division to France, has been transferred, together with many of the division's officers, to the 80th division, a part of the army of occupation, according to word received here. The 87th division has been skeletonized remnants are included in those designated for early return to this country.

LEAVES FARM BUREAU FOR LITTLE ROCK WORK

Miss Margaret Ashley, who has been somployed as stenographer by the Chamber of Commerce farm development bureau, and the county road administration, will leave Jan. I for Little Rock where she will become secretary to H. M. Cottrell, present agricultural expert for the farm development bureau, who becomes agriculturals for the Little Rock organization. Jan. 1.

PLANS FOR FINANCING BUREAU UP FRIDAY

Plans for financing the Chamber of Commerce farm development bursan for the coming three years will be reported to the bursan executive committee to the financial committee at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Friday.

DOG BITES TWO.

Rev. H. R. Rice, negro minister, and his son were bitten by a mad dog and are taking the Pasteur treatment, ad-ministered by City Chemist Mantel. Ar Mantel examined the dog's brain Thurs-day and found traces of rables.

JUDGE GANT ILL. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12. (Spi.)— budge M. Gant, one of the most promi-ient and honored members of the Nash-rike bar. Is ver III with pneumonia.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

ed to a further increase in the near month premiums, with January selling at 27.87c, or 57 points net higher, while March sold at 26.89c, or 57 points net COTTON MARKETS ingher.

The advance extended to 73 00c for January and 26 2c for March during the early afternors on about 40 to 70 points not higher on continued covering by Liverpool, or trade shorts. There was realizing enough at this level to check the opward movement and cause some Irregularity, but the market held within 5 or 10 points of the best around 2 octors.

Encouraging Reports From Spot Department Induce Covering.

CORLENZ Tree 18 (By the Associated of Press 1—The German Fortress of Ac Altertan press fiftee has been expected in the Rining in the Associated for the Rining in the Rining in

back followed, but the nearer positions held their own better, the entire list displaying a steady tone. After a time, during which offerings were absorbed chiefly by trade interests, there came a little further rise, March touching 26.60, but the May and July options, with October, were disposed to drag and did not maintain their early gains.

Most of the inspiration for trading came from the belt, where nothing but steadiness was reported. The prediction that the census figures on ginning to Dec. 17, due at the opening tomorrow, would perhaps be a little bearish, failed to do more than hold the affair in check, all is expected to be but a passing influence, as the attention of traders now is directed at the effort to get raw material.

Business in the belt was fairly large, but it would have been more but for the refusal of holders to turn loose

Business in the belt was fairly large, but it would have been more but for the refusal of holders to turn lose much except at their ideas of value, which seemed to be about 30 cents basis middling or better. The broadending of demand is encouraging, while the narrowing of the basis is enabling some buyers to operate who have been mactive for some time. Demand seems to be coming from both domestic and foreign buyers. Futures closed 58 points up to 15 off, one steady.

New Orleans closed 75 to 10 points in tone steady. Spots were unchanged, middling 29.38c, with sales 2.552 bales. Liverpool is due to come 17 to 6 points up.

In the local market inquiry still im-

Liverpool is due to come 17 to 6 points up.

In the local market inquiry still improves and is reaching some kinds of cotton which have been neglected, but is best for those which are so scarce and firmly held. The holders are independent and any bid less than 30 cents is given small consideration. For the day sales were 2,550 bales and quotations were unchanged, middling at 29c. Spot sales. Norfolk 550, Augusta 375, Little Rock 711, Houston 4,289, Dallas 10,509.

MEMPHIS COTTON.

Memphis cotton closed steady and nchanged Middling, 29c. Sales 2,650 bales, including 450 previous evening. Today, Pre-Good ordinary 24 50 23 50
Strict good ordinary 24 50 24 50
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blue stained, 650 to 350 points lower;
yellow stained, 650 to 350 points lower.

DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross 27,187 35,255 32,355 Sin. Aug. 1 net.282,800 309,278 509,870 Gross 421,273 594,355 809,574 Ship today 3,379 5,760 3,525 Since Aug. 1 322,872 488,315 553,454 Stock on hand 256,870 251,337 310,760

DAILY INTERIOR

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Houston, sty. 6.742 31:00 30 in 24:798
Little Rock qt. 1.242 29:50 25:00 28:413
Lailas, sty. 29:55:29:50
Total receipts today 18:538
Same day last year 28:10

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATED N. Orleans 7,000 18,500 5,700 5,851 Galveston 8,500 9,10 000 7,74 5,828

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Dec 19 -- Cutton

uiet, prices higher front modling, 22 206, middling, 21576, loss middling, 20 52d, good ordinary, 12 00d, ordinary, 18 47d. Sales, Lose bales, modding, 750 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Futures closed steady. December, 20,98d. January, 19,85d. February, 18,79d, March, 17,92d, April, 16,85d.

Contracts closed steady at advance of 23 to 33 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec 19 The fit tone of the cotton market during past few days and increasing dence in larger experts appeared t responsible for a better volume of eral business during teday's cral business during today's early trading. The market opened steady at an advance of 22 to 23 points in respective to the firmer cables with December selling up to 29.50c tight after the call, or 70 points not higher white late months showed not game of 25 to 34 points with January selling at 74.64c and March at 26.50c. Expectations of full ginning figures from the census bureau tomorrow promoted realising on this advance and inter fluctuations were somewhat irregular.

Trade interests were good buyers on comparatively slight sethers and toward midday the market firmed up with January leading the advance on this secured to be partly against sales of later delivered, which

Irregularity in Early Stock Trading With Shippings and Oils Generally Higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Advances of one to five points in shippings, oils and tobaccus and reversals of one to two points in local tractions and special-lies afforded an indication of the irregular tone of the stock market at the opening of today's session. Some of the popular equipments improved from fractions to a point, but rails held within contracted limits, although Baltimore & Ohio rose almost a point, demoite the cut in the semianual divi-

LAST SALES.

Mier small recessions under realizing, new buying was felt and prices maded up to higher levels, the near positions heing stronger than the distant. At noon the market stood at a net advance of 25 to 75 points. Spots closed steady and unchanged, ordinary, 29.88c, good ordinary, 22.13c; low middling, 25.63c; middling, 29.88c; good middling, 29.88c; good middling, 29.88c; good middling, 29.88c; good middling, 29.88c; sates on the spot 184 to arrive, 2,168; delivered on contract, none.

At a level 29 to 17 points up, moderately heavy realizing was felt. At 1 o olos is the market shoed at a net advance of 23 to 28 points.

Putures closed steady at advance of 75 to 19 points. (By the Associated Press.) American Linseed American Smelting & Refg. Anaconda Copper Atchison Atl., Gulf & W. Indies altimore & Ohio sethiehem Steel B' anadian Pacific entral Leather Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul Chigo, R. I. & Pac Chino Copper Colorado Fuel & Iron 'uba Cane Sugar General Motors General Motors
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International Paper
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Louisville & Nashville (bid)
Maxwell Motors
Mexican Petroleum
Miami Copper
Midvale Steel
Missouri Pacific KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Butter and oultry, unchanged, Eggs, 1c lower, firsts, 60c; seconds, hanged, Eggs higher, Receipts, 325 cases, Frats, 63% 4764c; ordinary firsts, 59% in at mark, cases included, 60% 63c. Potatoes unchanged; receipts, 35 Midwale Steel
Missouri Facific
New York Central
Norfolk and Western (bld)
Northern Facific
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Fennssivania
Pitsburgh Coal
Ray Consolidated Copper
Reading
Rep. Iron and Steel
Sinclair Oil and Refining
Southern Pacific
Southern Railway Poultry—Alive higher: fowls, 20@25c; springs, 24c; turkeys, 31c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter steady; receipts, 3.555, tubs; creamery higher than extras, 70% 70½c; extra 422-score; 65% 65%; firsts, 65% 65%; Exgs., irregular; receipts, 8.051 cases; fresh gathered extras 41% 72c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 65% 70c, do firsts, 65% 65%; Cheese, firm; receipts, 1.073 boxes; state whole milk flat fresh specials, 36% 37c; do average run, 35% 38c; Live poultry firm; chickens, 27% 25c; fowls, 25% 33c; old receivers, 21c; turleys, 35% 42c; dressed steady and unchanged. Southern Railway Studebaker Corporation Cennessee Copper .... exas Company Texas Company
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United Cigar Stores
United States Rubber
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Westinghouse Electric
Willys-Overland
American Tobacco
Atlantic Coast Line
Gaif States Steel
Seaboard Air Line (bid)
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron
United Fruit
Virginia-Carolina Chem.
N. Y., N. H. & H.

Helped by Better Weather ST. LOUIS. Dec. 19.—Hogs. receipts, 18,000; steady. Lights, \$16,50@17.40; pigs, \$12.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, \$17.35@17.50; heavy, \$17.40@47.60; bulk, \$17.15@117.50. Than Expected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Absence of any aggressive buying led to moderate declines today in the corn market. The fact that rains which had been predicted were not in evidence, counted to come extent as a bearish factor. Note was also taken that it had again become permissable to carry grain in store for an unlimited period. Opening prices which ranged from 12 off to 13.25% and May \$1.35% to \$1.35% and december of fermions were lower lower; lower; lower; lower; lower; lower; lower; lower; lower.

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Subsequently the readiness with which offertings were absorbed and the smallness of arrivals resulted in upturns, but the advances were not well maintained. Prices closed unsettled, January \$1.36% to \$1.36% and May \$1.34% to \$1.36%, with the market as a whole %c off to 1%c up, compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats reflected the action of corn. After opening a shade to %c lower, with January 71% to 71%c, the market continued to descend.

Provisions like grain, lacked support. Marketing of hugs has been so heavy that buyers were cautious.

Throughout the day no important rally took place.

CHICAGO. Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 45.000; steady, Butchers, \$17.45@17.45; light, \$16.65@17.40; packing, \$16.60@17.40; choice pigs, \$13.75@15.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 19.000; steady to lower. Choice beef cattle, \$15.00@19.50; common and medium, \$9.15@15.00. butcher cows and heifers, \$7.15@14.25; canners, \$6.60@7.15; choice stockers, \$10.25@12.50; common and medium, \$7.25@10.25; choice veal caives, \$14.75@15.25;

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 7,28c; fine granu-lated, bc.

BANK STOCKS.

WRITES HE IS SAFE Lieut Ludoiph W Gunther, of the Fifty-third Pioneers now detailed with the United States salviging department in France, has written his father, G F Gunther, 1420 McLemore avenue, that he is safe and in good health. The letter was dated since the signing of the armistice Lieut Gunther was in the St. Minled and the Argonne drives and writes very interestingly of his experiences.

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Lieuf Gunther has no idea when he Hernando Insurance. ARTILLERY COMMISSIONS

Several Memphians arrived at home Friday from Camp Zactary Taylor, Ky, after competing their training in the field artillery service. W Lyrie McKee president of the cotton exchange was a visitor on the floor warring the uniform of a second deutenant. George Guicher was made

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New York Dec 19 Mercantile

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FROM WALL STREET

timore & Ohio rose almost a point, despite the cut in the semiannual dividend to 2 per cent. Liberty fourth 44s fell to the new low record of 95.22.

Stocks were unresponsive to the easier conditions reported later in the day. Investment rails including Atchison and Chicago & Northwestern, eased about a point; shippings, oils, coppers and tobaccos reacted 1 to 3 points and steels became fregular.

The entire list broke sharply in the very active trading of the last hour leading rails following the lower trend of Industrials, equipments and metals. The closing was weak.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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FORT WORTH Tex. Dec. 19—Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; steady. Boeves. \$7.50@15.00 higher processing and the railroad situation is the subject of much concern. The Sun has a reasouring special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from Washington, to the effect that Mr. McAdoo does not contemplate a return of the railroad saving special from

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½s, 98.12; first convertible 4s, 93.20; second 4s, 92.90; first convertible 4½s, 95.80; third 4½s, 96.40; fourth 4½s, 96.80; third 4½s, 96.40; fourth 4½s, 94.74.

SUGAR.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quetations are unofficial, being se-cured from the most reliable sources and are based on the last known sale and bid.

American Savings

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Central-State National
Cem. Trust & Savings
Depositors Savings
First National
Guaranty Trust Co.
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Memphs Robol 4bs, 1978 95
Memphs Robol 4bs, 1939 98
Membhs Water 4s SS
MINCELLANEOUS BONDS.
Memphs I. & P. Co. 5s 96
Equitable Gas Co. 5s, 1928 89
Linden Station 5s 95
Memphs BI Ry 5s 75
Gaymon Hotel 5s 95
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February.

Lemons-Per box, \$6.00@6.50. Oranges-Florida and Louisiana, \$4.75 Oranges—Florid, 51/206c.
Bananas—Pound, 51/206c.
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Dried Fruit—Evaporated apples, 11/2
(15/2), c. peaches, 13/2/14/2c; prunes, 15. 14/2/216/2c.
Apples—Barrel stock: Missouri and Mi New Orleans.—There is much rain again in Texas and Oklahoma but the rest of the belt is dry. Temperatures are somewhat lower, on the whole. Rainy weather will probably extend the middle and eastern sections of the belt.—Shepard & Gluck.

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New York.—Strength of Liverpool and firmness of spot situation cause broad demand; there is increased liquidation and some hedge selling on advance, but with promise larger tonnage; we expect much higher prices.—Gwathmey to Foster. Mea!—Cream, bbl., basis 100-lb sacks, \$8.10; 50-lb, sacks, \$8.30; 25-lb, sacks, \$8.50; 10-lb, sacks, \$0.10; burlaps, 50c

> Oats-White, dray lots, 91c; mixed, Chops-Per ton, less than car lots, \$65,00.

Grain and Feedstuffs.

Beans-Navy, per lb., 11%@12%c; Lima, per lb., 14c. Peas-California black-eyed, per lb.,

Hides and Wool.

New York—Weld brokers and spot people buying. A New York-Texas spot house tells me they can not get enough cotton to supply the demand for export; lot of hedge business in market, comparatively little speculation.—Cleve.

Bank. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the directors room of the bank, corner Madison avenue and Second street, Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, between the Bours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

R. T. CRENSHAW, Cashler.

DAILY TEMPERATURES. United States Weather. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918.
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Chicago—Corn market supported by mild weather, bad roads, moderate receipts, steady cash corn prices. No cash demand of importance is recorded frovisions lower on large receipts. No news on any change in rules on current grain months. Chicago corn supplies light at about half a million.—Wagner & Co. DOW JONES SUMMARY.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19,—International Mercantile Marine directors meet at 2 p.m. today for dividend action.

Steel trade organs say reduced prices in steel have thus far brought no new business; trade cautious.

Wilson denies approving plan formulated by league to enforce peace; admits Taff, sponsor for league, submitted plan to him, but did not pass on it. Committee of stock exchange to form stock clearing corporation, which will de work of present clearing house and undertake clearing stock balances and money loans through extension of its credit.

Administration to retain control of railroads during present session of congress, at least.

President to germain abroad longer than at first planned, possibly until

BANK CLEARINGS

Thursday, Dec. 19 Thus far this week Previous week Same time in 1917. Same time in 1916.

**MEMPHIS MARKETS** 

MEMPHIS, TENN.

62 Years of Public Service.

Produce.

New Orleans — Market takes selling (Shippers must place candler's cerell; should it break on giners' tor.or-by think it will be purchase.—Ferrer (Gustafson, 65@67c; storage, 50@

row think it will be purchase.—Ferrer to Gustafson.

New Orleans.—Liverpool good and should have opening advance. Market tehabilitating itself after the idea that bollies could be delivered.—Schneider.

New York.—We are in the midst of a campaign of education, which is progressing slowly but consistently with the best interests of the trade. Recent strikers in the Lancashire mills resume work today. We are confident optimists.—Fallon to S. & G.

New York.—Hayden, Stone & Co.:

Apples—Barrel Stock: Allssouri and Virginia Yorks, As. \$7.00@8.00; Ben Davis A's, \$5.50@8.00; Ganos, A's, \$5.50 @7.00; Winesaps, \$8.50@9.50; New York Greenings and Kings, A's, \$7.50@8.50; boxes, \$8.00@4.50.
Grapherfuit—Box, \$4.00@4.50.
Cranberries—Pound, 17@18c.
Groceries.

\$8.00; 10-ib. sacks, \$9.10; buriaps, 50c extra.

Coffee — Arbuckle's roasted, case, Memphis vasis, \$25.55; roasted, bulk, per ib. 15921c; green, common ordinary, 17618c; prime, 20@22c; fancy, 18 &19c; Java, 280932c.

Sugar — Standard granulated cane, 9.50c; clarified, none.

Flour—Standard patent, 24-ib. sacks, bbi, \$11.25@11.65; 48-ib. sacks, 20c under; self-rising, \$11.55@11.90.

Rice—Imported, pound, 9@11c.

Grain and Foodstriffs

New Orleans.—Possibly some hesitation account bearish ginners tomorrow,
but builish spot and general news support continuance of builish trend; market discount positions, particularly May,
hold greatest prospects.—Clark to Cotter & Turner.

New York.—Liverpool and some parties good buyers.—Hubbard to Reese.

New York.—Trading materially broadened and we think market in sound position. See strong indications of returning confidence on part of domestic
spinners, which in connection increased
export demand should eventually cause
much higher.—Gwathmey night letter
to Foster.

Mentgomery.—Nearly all grades of
spot cotton can be tendered on the New \$66.00.

Hay—Timothy, less than car lots, choice, \$30.00; No. 1, \$38.00; No. 2, \$36.00; car lots, \$1 per ton less; alfalfa, choice, nominal; No. 1, \$40.00; No. 2, \$38.00. Vegetables.

Montgomery.—Nearly all grades of spot cotton can be tendered on the New Orleans contract; this then is the real price of cotton in New Orleans, and in turn is reflected in the interior. With contracts for future delivery both in New Orleans and New York under heavy discounts below the current month and below spot cotton, and conditions favoring increased demand, and with limited offerings that by no means limited supplies, for they seem more than ample for the present), we look with some considerable degree of interest as to what will develop. Squeezes of winter and spring months would not surprise anybody—Well Brothers.

New York—Heavy Buying by Livernew. 83%c. Onlons-Cwt., sacked, white, \$3.00@ 3.50; reds, \$2.00@2.25; yellows, \$2.25@ Potatoes-Cwt., all varieties, \$2.25@ 2.75. Sweet Potatoes—Home grown, Nancy Hall, bu., \$1.25@1.50. Cabbage—Northern, cwt., \$2.00@2.25. Celery—Kalamazoo, bunch, 500@\$1.00. Cucumbers—Dozen, \$2.00@2.25. Eggplani—Dozen, \$2.50@3.00. Lettuce—Crate. \$2.00@2.25. Cauliflower—Crate, \$2.75@3.00.

Provisions. New York-Heavy buying by Liver-pool and Wall street.-Hubbard to licese.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 28½c; extra, 28½c.
Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams,
369x38c.
Bacon—Fancy selected, 48@54c.
Lard—Hog lard, 30@32c; best grades
of compound, 24c.
Cooking Oil—Per gallon, \$1.75 in bulk,
Cottolene — Per case, \$13.78@14.45;
Snowdrift, \$13.05@13.60; Crisco, \$10.25@
10.55.
Hidea and Wool

New Orleans—It is rumored that the National (linners now claims that the census figures on ginding tomorrow will be 50,000 bales larger than its estimate of 10,215,000 bales to Dec. 13, which would mean a production for the period of 702,000 bales, against 418,000 this period hist year.—Shepard & Gluck. Hides And Wook

Hides—No. 1. green, salted, 18@15c;
partly cured, 17@18c; green 18@15c; No.

2 grades, damaged culls, half price;
dry fint, 28@35c; dry salted, 28@27c;
dry culls, half price.

Sheepskins, \$1.00@2.00; shearlings, 10
@25c; goatskins, 50c@\$1.00.

No. 1 horse hides, \$5.00@5.00; No. 2
horse hides, \$4.00@5.00; glues and
ponles, \$1.50@2.50. New York—Keen demand for Jan-uary, probably covering hedges on cot-ton clearing for Europe. Think Liver-pool still short.—Cleve. to Cotter & Turner. Savannah exports 14,100 bales to France and the continent.

The Central-State National

DAILY ALMANAC. Length of day, 9 hours 48 minutes.
Length of night, 14 hours 12 minutes.
Sun rises Friday at 7:04.
Sun sets Friday at 4:52.
Moon rises Friday at 8:14 p.m.
Last quarter moon on 25th.—
Northing stars. Limiter Saturn. Last quarter moon on 25th.-Morning stars, Jupiter, Saturn. Evening stars, Venus, Mars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEATHS.

WOOLFOLK—Suddenly, at residence of her brother, John C. Williamson, 1902 Lamar avenue, Thursday morning, Dec. 19, 1918, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Agnes G. Weolfolk, aged 64 years, sister of John C. Williamson.

Funeral will take place from residence. Due notice of time will be given. \$ 3,889,728.86 CRAIG—At residence, 1591 Court ave-15,794,207.98 nue. Thursday morning. Dec. 15, 1918, 15,720,026.78 at 5,20 o'clock. Mrs. Beatrice Williams 10,024,687,01 Crair

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